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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination has been filed for the above application. In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2001, the applicants amend and remark as set forth below.

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph.

--The present invention provides a vaccine that protects equids against *Sarcocystis neurona*. In a